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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Hendrik L. BIJL et al.

Serial No.: 08/821,025

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For: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF A
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Examiner: Dr. Irene Marx

Group Art Unit: 1651

BOX RESPONSE - FEE

REPLY WITH AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The present Reply with Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed June 15, 1998, whereinby all of the claims under consideration, that is, Nos. 27-33 and 37-40 were rejected. A Petition for Extention of Time (3 months) is included. Reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.



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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated June 15, 1998 in the above-referenced patent application:

- A Petition for Extension of Time (3 months) is enclosed.
- Other enclosures: check for \$950.00; Return Postcard.

The fee (if any) has been calculated as follows:

FOR	CLAIMS ON FILE AFTER THIS AMENDMENT MINUS HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS	39-40	0	x \$18.00	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6-6	0	x \$78.00	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if not previously paid for and presented for the first time)			+ \$260.00	\$0
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$0
Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$0
SUB TOTAL =				\$0
Petition for Extension of Time (3 MOS - LARGE ENTITY)				\$950.00
TOTAL =				\$950.00

- A check in the amount of \$950.00 is attached.
- The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no.246152006400.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 15, 1998

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